



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/890,619  
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Applicant: Ingmar M. Birgden et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3632  
Examiner: Kimberly T. Wood  
Title: VEHICLE EXTERNAL MIRROR ASSEMBLY AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
Attorney Docket: SCH-00051

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 19, 2003, to which a timely three month response is due by February 19, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.